

July, 2018

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer. Below is some information that will help you prepare for the upcoming school year.

This year there will be one Parent Information Night Wednesday, August 8th for the parents of all grade levels. It is imperative that at least one parent attend this event because we use this night to disseminate information and discuss various topics for the upcoming school year that will include the substance abuse policy. Your information packet will be available on the CovCath website beginning August 1. You can find it by clicking on "Parents" on the right side of the home page header and then click on "Back to School" when the "Parents" page opens. This will take you to the links for all the documents that you will need to complete prior to the first full day of school.

Due to the ongoing construction, the annual Colonel Cookout has been cancelled.

- School begins for freshmen on **Tuesday, August 7th** from 7:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (School dress code should be followed.)
- **Wednesday, August 8th** Parent Information Night – Gr. 9, 10, 11, 12 – 6:00 p.m. in gym
Joseph Beth Booksellers will be in the gym lobby for your convenience with books that will be required reading for English classes during the 2018-19 school year.
- **Monday, August 20th** – 1st day of class for all students - **Due to the later start date, 15 minutes will be added to the school day. The day will begin at 7:45 a.m. with dismissal at 2:50 p.m. for the first semester in order to make up the days missed.**
- **DROP OFF AND PARKING LOT** – Due to the construction of the new wings on the academic center, procedures for dropping off students and parking are being changed. A part of the parking lot directly in front of the school building will be fenced off. You will now enter the campus at the south entrance (near the CCH message sign) and exit from campus at the north entrance where a turn lane is available. There will be a designated area for drop off near the fence of the practice field. The driveway is now one way. Exiting at the south entrance of the campus will not be permitted. Please see map on back of this letter.

Information about parking will be sent out at a later date via email as soon as the lots are ready.

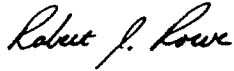
In addition, please keep the following dates and information in mind in regards to the school year:

- **Friday, August 24th – Mass @ St. Agnes**
Parents are welcome to attend any of our all-school liturgies throughout the year. Our first all-school Mass is Friday, August 24th at 10:00 a.m. (St. Agnes), and our celebrant will be Most Reverend Roger J. Foys, Bishop of Covington. We also have rosary services every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 a.m. and Mass every Friday at 7:15 a.m. in our school chapel.
- **Wednesday, September 12th** - Parent Mini-Schedule Night
- The lunch price for all high schools in the Diocese of Covington will be at \$3.15 per lunch which includes a drink. Reduced lunch price remains at \$0.40. A full lunch comes with milk. Fruit juice or flavored/plain water is an additional charge of \$1.00 per bottle. Optional deli sandwiches and lunch salads are available daily.

- The participation fee for athletics is \$150.00 per year (not per sport) for the first athlete and \$100.00 for any additional athlete(s) in your family. The fee will be assessed during the first sports season in which the student-athlete participates. As rosters are finalized for each sport, the fee will be billed through your FACTS account. For athletes who participate in fall sports, the fee will be due on August 31st; for winter sports, the fee will be due on November 30th; and for spring sports, the fee will be due on March 30th

I look forward to beginning the school year and to fostering an environment that encourages each young man to work to his potential spiritually, academically, physically, and socially.

God's blessings,



Robert Rowe
Principal

Enclosures:

- A. Schedule information
- B. Please complete and return the enclosed forms on the first day of school.
 1. CCH Student/Parent Agreement
 2. Parents Club Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet
 3. Authorization for Release of Health Information (participants of KHSAA-sanctioned sports and club teams only)
 4. Remainder of the forms can be found online at www.covcath.org/parents